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GERARD J. KANE,

68, a retired records management specialist with the Central Intelligence Agency, died April 24 at Suburban Hospital after a heart attack.

Mr. Kane, a resident of Kensington, was born in Pittsfield, Mass. He grew up in Worcester, where he attended Holy Cross College. He moved to Washington in 1939, and during World War II he worked in records management with the old Office of Strategic Services, a predecessor of the CIA.

Mr. Kane was drafted into the Army on the day the war ended. He returned to Washington after his Army service and worked as a records management specialist for the CIA until he retired in 1973. In retirement he had been a records management consultant.

He was a member of Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Kensington and for more than 20 years was scoutmaster of the Boy Scout troop there. He was a recipient of scouting's St. George Medal.

Mr. Kane is survived by his wife Loretta, of Kensington; two sons, Dennis John Kane of Auburn, Mass., and Philip Brian Kane of Philadelphia; one daughter, Patricia Hedrick of Silver Spring; one brother, Thomas F., of Coronado, Calif., and five grandchildren.